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In re the Application of:

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Local Memory With Indicator Bits to Support Concurrent DMA and CPU Access

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2004, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 27, 2004. Entry of this amendment in this application, and reconsideration of the final rejection of claims in this application, are respectfully requested.

Proposed amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 7.